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SUN BEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

It was gratifying to learn this week that the forest service contemplates increased protection for the local forests next year in the fight to prevent unlawful cutting and the bootlegging of Christmas trees. Under proper supervision, we were advised cutting the right trees in the right places aids rather than damages the forests. However, we still object to the practice and will work toward some measure to prevent wanton destruction.

The war in Europe may prove a boon for the Lake Tahoe and Truckee vacation area. It was estimated that more than $250,000,000 of U. S. vacation money was spent in Europe last year. This year few travelers will want a vacation in the old country and will see America. It only remains for us to do our share of local boosting to procure our share of that $250,000,000. No place on earth, in our estimation, can top this region as a vacation land and by letting this fact be known, we can divert much of the former European travel to our far superior area permanently perhaps.

Rossarini's is the second store in Truckee to present for your approval a fine line of Christmas gifts. All the local stores are making a strong bid for your patronage by offering quality merchandise at the lowest available prices. Take advantage of home town Christmas suggestions this year.

Once we criticized the Veterans' Memorial building as unsatisfactory for local use, but a visit to the new hall has caused us to change our opinion. The building, when complete and furnished will be a valuable asset to the community.

TWO MORE TRUCKS INVOLVED IN WEEK END MOTOR MISHAPS

Two more huge freight trucks were involved in motor accidents during the past week, acocrding to reports by state highway patrolmen.

Tony Luiz, 3036½ O street, Sacramento, escaped serious injuries at the San Francisco Flycasting club Saturday when the big U. M. T. truck he was driving overturned as a front brake locked when applied on the curve.

A small cargo of freight was not damaged.

Clifton O'Brien Route 5,, Box 292, Sacramento, a Loomis dredge operator, crashed headon into a U. M T. truck on Donner grade Sunday but no one was injured. O'Brien assumed the liability, State Patrolman A. C. Barrick indicated.

F. J. Klassen, Parlier, and Ernest Smith of Maxwell were not badly hurt when a car driven by the former left the highway and was wrecked near Cisco.

CALVIN CHAPMAN OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Calvin Chapman, Jr., celebrated his 12th birthday at Emigrant Trail camp on November 24, his birthdate being the same as that of his mother, who was also honored at the family dinner party. Following the festivities ncident to the occasion, Calvin was ecipient of many presents.

The Chapmans are now living in San Francisco but were at their camp over the holiday week.

Prominent Ski Instructor Inspects Sugar Bowl

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 30.—Friedl Pfeifer well known Austrian ski ace and head of the Sun Valley school, was in Reno Saturday where he was met by a delegation of skiers from the Reno and Lake Tahoe clubs.

Pfeifer, who was in route to San Francisco, expected to return to the Sugar Bowl Monday to be the guest of his countryman, Hannes Schroll. Wellington Henderson of San Francisco, accompanied Pfeifer to the Sugar Bowl for a tour of inspection.

Sparks Sunday School Holds Attendance Lead

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday school in Sparks has shown a decided upturn in the past few weeks and again last Sunday their attendance exceeded that in the local Community church school. Previously the advantage had been with the local school but now it favors Sparks. With five more Sundays to go either school has a good chance and all local members and friends are urged to speed up the Truckee race.

Funeral Held F. Fontana, Who Died Mon.

Sudden Death of Pioneer Is Shock To Family and Friends

HERE FOR 36 YEARS

Services Conducted Here At Local Chapel For Resident

Funeral services were being held here this afternoon at the Laity Funeral Home for Fedele Fontana, 67, father of A. Fontana, prominent local business man, and for many years a resident of Truckee, who expired at his home Monday morning Rev. Father Daly will read the service and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Although in ill health for a number of years, Mr. Fontana's death was unexpected and came as a shock to his family and many friends.

A native of Bidogno, Switzerland, Mr. Fontana came to the United States and almost directly to Truckee in 1903. Here he was engaged for a number of years as a tin and copper smith. For 15 years, however, his health has not permitted him to work.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Carolina Fontana, he is survived by two sons, Arnoldo and Robert and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, all of Truckee.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT TRUCKEE IN SHELL COMPANY ARK

When Santa Claus comes to town it's news. But when he arrives in a Magic Ark with thousands of surprises, it's big news. That is exactly what is going to take place here when the new Shell Christmas Show makes its appearance on December 11 between 9 and 10 o'clock near the grammar school, R. S. Boren, local Shell manager, announced.

The huge ark, decked out in brilliant colors of the raibow, is arranged to open on the side, forming a real stage with theatrical drapes and curtains. The interior setting depicts a wild animal menagerie, featuring cages of lions, tigers, bears, monkeys, giraffes, elephants and other colorful beasts.

"The purpose of the show is to add to the seasonal spirit of good will and to make certain, as far as possible, that every child has an opportunity to share in the joy of Christmas," Boren said.

Two Local Boys Escape When Car Is Wrecked

Jack Garirson and James Spencer, Truckee youths, were slightly injured Thanksgiving when the car driven by Spencer overturned near Hirschdale when the boys were returnig from Reno. The car was badly damaged.

Roseville Guest—

Miss Dorothy Barrett returned to Truckee Sunday from a week's visit at the home of Miss Elaine McCallen in Roseville.

Dinner Guests—

Rev. and Mrs. G. J. E. Keetch and sons, George and John, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pearson on Thanksgiving Day.

Duck Hunting—

Verne Shattuck, Harold Langille, Orlan Sanders and Walt Ashton expected to leave this morning for a hunting trip in Nevada.

Here Thanksgiving Week—

Wallace Watkins who is attending school in Oakland was home for the holiday week.

Thanksgiving Guests—

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Cozzalio and son and daughter, Victor and Jean, and Frank Titus, Jr., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titus today.

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY IS LOCAL VISITOR

Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, former governor of that state, who has announced he will seek the Republican nomination for the presidency, stopped briefly in Truckee Tuesday morning enroute to Sacramento where he was speaker at a luncheon meeting that day.

The United States senator was accompanied by Congressman Charles Hawks, Jr., of Wisconsin, Edmund Converse, member of the senator's official staff and Bernice Woodard, San Francisco, prominent in California Republican circles.

Although here only briefly, during which time he met a few Truckee Republicans, Senator Bridges made a fine impression with his honest, straightforward statements concerning national affairs.

One of the best recommendations which the senator offered was the fact that he balanced the budget in New Hampshire in 1935 and at the same time maintained an efficient and smooth operating government.

His record in Washington is good and his program for solving the current problems merits support.

YOUTH NABBED BY PATROLMEN WHEN AUTO IS STOLEN

Albert Forrest, 18, who escaped two weeks ago from a Los Angeles County road camp, was arrested at Floriston this week by State Patrolmen A. C. Barrick and Ellis McCann after he attempted to make his escape to Reno in a car stolen from John Ellis of Norden.

Forrest took the Ellis car in midday from the garage but failed to fill the radiator which had been drained by the owner. The car went as far as Floriston before the motor burned out. When the officers arrived passing motorists were attempting to get the stalled machine started.

Forrest told officers he left his home in Omaha four months ago and came to California. He was arrested in Los Angeles for car theft and was serving a term when he escaped and attempted to return home.

After being questioned here, the youthful offender was taken to Nevada City.

COUNTY TAX WILL BE DELINQUENT SOON

County Taxes will be delinquent Tuesday, December 5 at 5 p. m. after which penalities will be added. Payments are being made promptly, Tax Collector Frank Steel reports with little complaint over the increase this year.

Here from Oakland—

John Saibini spent Thanksgiving week in Boca and returned to Oakland during the weekend.

Recovering—

Miss Bruna Esola is recovering from effects of an infected wisdom tooth.

Nevada Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Maxsom of Carson City spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives here.

The Chamber of Commerce—

will meet at the California Cafe on December 4.

Oakland Guest—

Mrs. E. J. Campbell returned from Oakland Monday after spending the holiday with Collin Campbell and family and with her brother, William Clouston and family.

Hosts—

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White entertained Mrs. Eugene Wachhorst, Mrs. Minnie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wachhorst and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard White all of Sacramento over the Thanksgiving holiday.

In Capital—

Mrs. C. B. White is spending the week in Sacramento.

Home on Holiday—

George Zorich was home from the Sacramento Junior College over the holiday.

Memorial Hall For Truckee Near Complete

Finishing Work Being Done By Carpenters On Structure

PAINTING IS FINISHED

Heating, Wiring Completed As Project Nears Completion

Although considerable work yet remains before it will be useable, the new $25,000 veterans' memorial building overlooking Truckee is rapidly taking form inside and is nearly completed outside, according to H O. Anderson, inspector on the project.

The heating plant being installed by George Pace was completed last week and only a few minor details of the electrical work done by Lyle Smith remains. Carpenters are engaged in the finish work in the various rooms.

The exterior has been painted in nasterstium with Wilshire blue trim while aluminum paint adorns the roof.

While the date of completion is more or less indefinite, Anderson expected to have the building ready for occupancy shortly after the first of the year.

The huge auditorium, Anderson said, is so constructed as to permit it being used as a gymnasium if so desired.

FATHER AND SON, FORMER TRUCKEE RESIDENTS, EXPIRE

Father and son, both former local residents, who left here a number of years ago, died in two California towns within 24 hours of one another last week.

Double funeral services were held for H. C. Diem, 82, retired Southern Pacific employe and his son, 49, world war veteran, in Roseville on November 25.

The father died at Redding on Monday, his son following on Tuesday at the Yountville Soldiers' home.

Survivors are Mrs. A. C. Crosley of Lincoln, Mrs. L. R. Cordi and Mrs. W. B. Mensel of Redding, all daughters of H. C. Diem.

New Crew At Airways Station Arrives Here

C. U. Wolfe of Buffalo Valley, Nevada, arrived recently to relieve Issac Astaman at the Donner Summit Airway station. W. W. Briere of Humboldt, Nevada, and Earl Ward of San Diego have also arrived to complete the personnel.

Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson were two of the 18 guests at the home of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Murray at Roseville on Thanksgiving.

Back from Hunt—

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith have returned from a successful hunting trip in Nevada.

Los Angeles Man Here—

R. H. Strosnider was here from Los Angeles this week to look after his Lake Tahoe property.

With Relatives—

Miss Olga Owens of Columbia Hill visited relatives here last week.

Teacher Home—

Miss Amelia Zorich is home from Wells where she is teaching.

To City—

Miss Stella Zorich returned to San Francisco Sunday following a vacation of several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zorich.

The next meeting of the Truckee Lions club will be held at Besio's Italian restaurant, it was voted at a meeting at the California Cafe last night. Many of the members are planning to attend a Ladies' Night program in Reno, Thursday, December 7.

COUNTY WILL GET $98,000 FOR ROADS FROM WPA FUNDS

Congressman Harry L. Englebright yesterday teleghaphed The Sierra Sun, advising that the federal government has allocated $98,000 to be used for Nevada County roads.

The telegram, which is self explanatory, follow:

"Glad to advise you that Works Progress Administration in Washington, D. C. has approved allotment of ninety eight thousand dollars for improvement publicly owned roads of Nevada County."

While it was not indicated in the message, it is generally believed this sum will be used for county roads and streets.

$182 NETTED IN RED CROSS DRIVE HERE CHAIRMAN REPORTS

Mrs. Frank Titus, chairman of the Red Cross drive committee here, reported Wednesday that approximately $182.50 had been realized from the national mercy cause in Truckee and Norden.

The drive will officially close today and Mrs. Titus has expressed her appreciation for the cooperation given by workers and subscribers. She said we should feel grateful that we live in a vicinity where floods, earthquakes and other frequent disasters do not occur.

Active workers in the drive inculded The Bank of America, Mesdames Laurence Zoebel, Annie Tonini, Chester Elliott, Walter Ashton Robert Bick, Harold Langille, Raitt Boren, Glenn Robinson, Eldon Tonini, William Englehart, Jr., Edward Pitts Ray Rusk, Hayes and Mr. Frank L. Rector of Norden.

LADIES AID PLANS BAZAAR HERE ON DECEMBER 8TH

The Ladies Aid of the Community Methodist Church will hold a bazaar Friday, December 8, in the room between Rossarini's and Walt's Meat Market. They will have for sale needlework, toys, novelties, candy and cooked food and will serve light lunches. The doors will open at 10 a. m. and between 3 and 4 p. m. Santa Claus will be present and give each child present a gift, providing the child is accompanied by parent.

FOUTS TO SPEAK AT P. T. A. MEETING TOMORROW AT 2

The regular meeting of the Truckee Union Parents and Teachers Association will be held at the grammar school at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

Albert Fouts of the Bank of America will speak on Thrift and Saving. The grammar school will furnish the entertainment and an early arrival of visitors is requested so the meeting may begin promptly. The drive for membership will be continued until the quota has been obtained.

Arrangements are being made for a community Christmas party to be held December 21. Mrs. William Englehart, Jr., is chairman in charge of arrangements. All other local organizations are being asked to name a member of the committee.

Native Of Truckee Dies At Sacramento Home

Truckee friends have learned of the death of John A. Ritzler, 69, in Sacramento November 17.

Ritzler was a native of Truckee and husband of the late Annie Ritzler, brother of Mrs. J. Lanegle, the late Laura Freeman and half brother of Leslie Todd.

Jefford Funeral Home Is Damaged By Fire

A deefctive flue in the drying room of the L. R. Jefford and Son Funeral Home at Grass Valley was blamed for a blaze that did several thousand dollars damage to the premises an equipment of the establishment Saturday evening shortly after the owner had returned from a trip.

Duck Hunters—

E. L. Loynd, Elden Tonini, Frank Gaiennie and Bob Maxsom were hunting ducks in Nevada yesterday.

More Protection For Forests Is Plan Of Service

18,000 Christmas Trees Are Cut From Forests In This Region

INCOME IS DIVIDED

Illegal Cutting of Trees To Be Stopped Under New Program

Increased vigilance to guard against violations of the federal and state laws governing the cutting of market able Chrsitmas trees in this district next year is promised by the forest service, it was announced by Elwood Stone, official of the department, who is supervising the removal of the trees here.

Stone declared that although there have been someviolations of the law this year, that under the program for next season the loss will be virtually eliminated.

"Properly supervised cutting tends to make the forests better and does not destroy," Stone said, in explaining the program.

Sale of trees from the National forest lands was stopped November 25 and Stone estimated that 18,000 trees have been sold from the private and forest holdings, 6,000 comnig from the privately controlled lands and 12,000 from the federal lands and the Crown-Willamette property which this year is under federal supervision.

From the money taken for these trees, $616.40 will be used for increased protection next year and $300 is to go toward reforestation. A sum of $535 is diverted into the school districts in the affected area. This compensates, Stone explained, for the loss of tax derived previously from the trees.

NEVADA CITY, Nov. 30.— No free use permits for Christmas trees will be issued this year on the Big Bend district, according to an announcement by District Ranger John R. Hodgson at Cisco. Hodges states that in previosu years, he has issued free permits but it is necessary to discontinue the practice on account of the scarcity of desirable trees.

WARDEN SEEKS TO HAVE SCREENS IN RIVER REPLACED

Game Warden Bill LaMarr said this week that he was reporting the removal of fish screens from the Sierra Pacific Power Company's ditch at Floriston in an effort to have them replaced to prevent the wanton destruction of fish.

The game warden said he had taken the matter up with company officials but had received no encouragement that they would be installed.

He is awaiting further word from fish and game officials before taking action, he indicated.

Denominations Will Be Subject Of Sermon

"The Glory of the Denominations" will be the theme of Rev. J. G. E. Keetch's sermon Sunday morning at the Community Church. This will be a survey of several denominations of Christian churches and their contributions to the religious life of today. Mention will be made of the ways in which the denominations cooperate in common causes.

LIGHT SNOWFALL IS FOLLOWED BY COLD WAVE IN DISTRICT

Between three and four inches of snow fell in Truckee over the week end and the storm was followed by a cold wave which sent temperatures zooming down to 10 and 15 degrees above zero. Fuel dealers reported a sharp uptrend in business and Earl Edmunds and Stan Gregory, who are preparing the Truckee skating rink for the season rushed work so as to have the pond in readiness for the earilest possible date.

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EDITORIALS

THE QUALITY OF MERCY

A weazened, sad old Chinaman sat in federal court in San Francisco recetnly while the mighty wheels of justice of the United States government moved to crush his last desire. Lin Hoy, 80, was charged with having entered this country illegally many years ago. The old fellow didn't know about the Chinese Exclusion Act he had violated. He offered no legal defense. He said simply that he was very old and soon to die, and he wanted to die and be buried in America. His technical g u i l t w a s undeniable. If judgement were pronounced deportation was inescapable—for the inexorable wheels of justice cannot be turned aside. But they can be halted—and so they were. The government's attorney dropped the prosecution. Shakespeare wrote noble verse about the quality of mercy. But all Lin Hoy, tears streaming, could say was, "Me velly happy." The complex law of the land lost nothing of its dignity and majesty in yielding to the impulse of mercy toward unhappy Lin Hoy.

NEWS IN THE FAR NORTH

Many of us become too self satisfied with our surroundings and then it is well to take a look at what the other fellow is doing a fw hundred or a few thousand miles away.

The United States is served with the greatest number and the highest type of country newspapers in the world—in fact, there is no other country in the world where reports of current events are so plentifully distributed to the people.

Alaska seems a long way off to most of us n the States. So it is pretty much of an eye-opener to pick up a 14-page country weekly from Anchorage, Alaska, and find it as chock-full of advertising, news and illustrations as our home town paper.

Editor Southworth of The Alaskan, published at Anchorage, Alaska, is to be congratulated, and the people of our country can be thankful that they enjoy the blessings of a free press and the greatest communication, transportation, production and distributing systems in existence, whereby the smallest hamlet and the largest city get the same news and the same commodities.

Alaska, or any other section, has no better advertisement than the publications that represent it.

LIGHT OF FREEDOM

Those who used to forecast that if a war broke out in Europe sentiment in this country would swiftly grow martial, were apparently mistaken. All the evidence indicates that the great bulk of our citizens are grimly determined that this time we shall stay out—and that, irrespective of our sympathies, Europe's quarrels are not ours.

Certainly there is reason in this point of view. Fo if war goes on for years to a bitter and exhausted end, all that is best in Europe will be submerged, perhaps for generations. It is here, in the Western hemisphere where there has been no maor war for three-quarters of a century, that the fruits of civilization must be potected and nurtured and developed. We have many big jobs to do at home in these unpredictable times . And the biggest of those jobs is to see that the light of freedom, which has been extinquished in so much of the world, is kept burning here undimmed.

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650 PEOPLE WORKING IN TOWN.
THE PAYROLL OF A FACTORY EMPLOYING 150 MEN SUPPORTS ON THE AVERAGE
$500,000 IN RETAIL SALES.
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320 CARS AND SERVICES FOR THEM.
INDUSTRY'S INCREASED EFFORT TO SAFEGUARD ITS WORKERS.... THE AMOUNT SPENT BY IT FOR MEDICAL CARE HAS RISEN 480 PERCENT IN 20 YEARS.
MAKES ME HUNGRY
WOOD OF THE UMBRELLA TREE, USED BY AUSTRALIAN FARMERS FOR FENCE POSTS, SMELLS LIKE RASPBERRY JAM!
WAR SLOWS PROGRESS
PATH OF PROGRESS
IN 1916 THERE WERE 71,033 PATENT APPLICATIONS IN THE U.S.A.... THE WAR CAUSED THE NUMBER TO DROP TO 53,615 IN 1918 WHEN PEACE CAME IN 1919, IT ROSE TO 80,450.
THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD, THE NIZAM OF HYDERABAD, OF INDIA, WORTH $1,400,000,000 EATS WITH HIS FINGERS!
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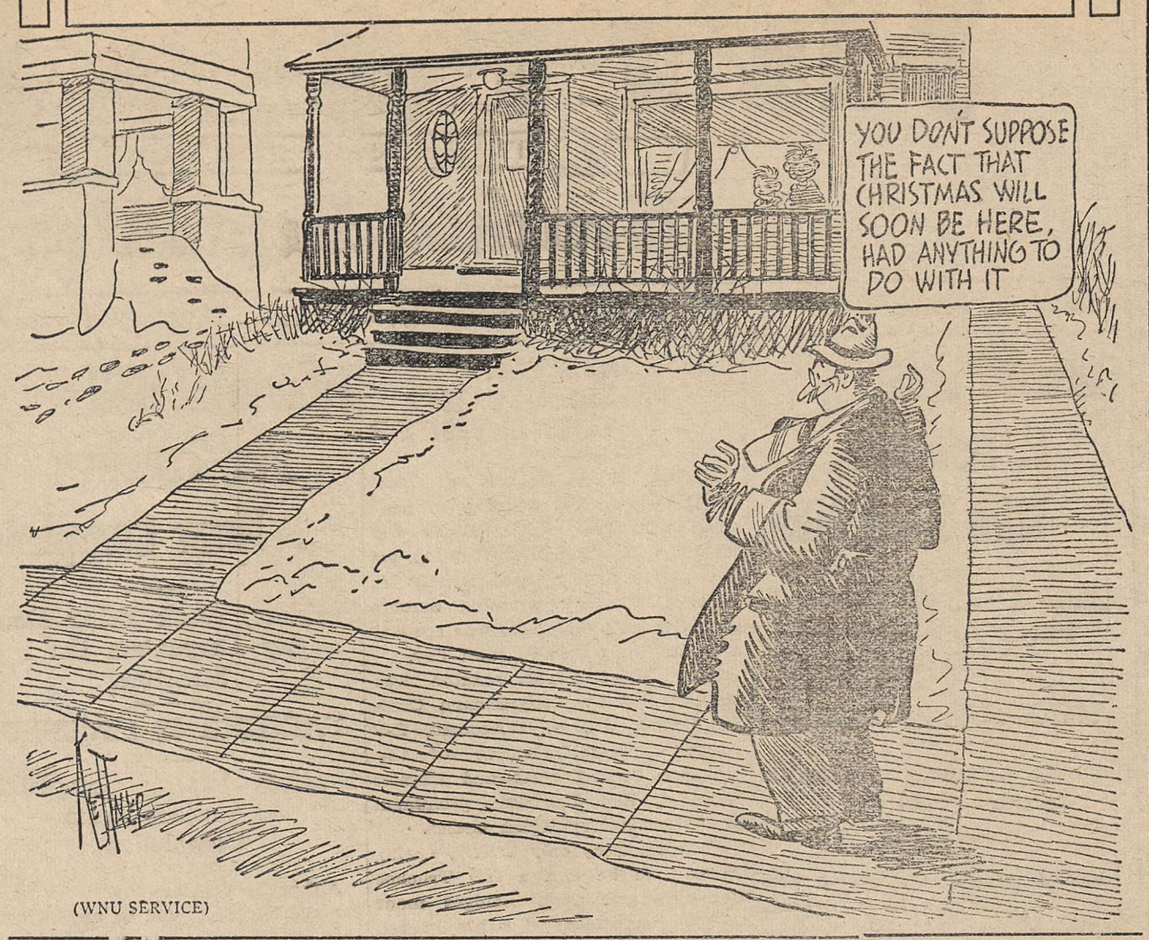

(WNU SERVICE)

Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 30 —(UP)— Guesses on the special session of the legislature are almost as numerous as the hopeful predictions on the Saturday football pools. And most of them are just about as accurate.

It must be admitted, however, that Governor Olson is doing a pretty thorough job of sounding out his department heads and weighing carefully which of the scores of suggestions he ought to include in the formal agenda of the session.

As for the date, it is generally accepted that the middle of January—probably the 15th—will be the time for the session to start. The governor told this writer it would not be before January and it can hold off until nearly February, if necessary, because unemployment relief funds will last until then.

The session is required to appropriate more money for relief. The $35,000,000 voted by the legislature was a temporary stopgap, designed to let the governor inaugurate his "production for use" program. There will be certain argument over future relief policies.

The governor plans to use the special session to resubmit many of the proposals which were blocked off at the last legislature. He would like to confine the call only to four or five major proposals but as many as six would not be surprising. Then there are another half-dozen assertedly noncontroversial knick-knacks he may toss in. In practice most of the noncontroversial items turn out to be "hot potatoes" of one form or another so it is a bit difficult to predict just how long the session will run.

A major Olson objective is the reorganization of government plan turned down last time. He visualizes an efficient and streamlined state government, with all tax collecting bundled under one roof, liquor legislation under a seperate commission, both preaudits and post-audits, and other departures.

The proposed tax collection agency would dip into the present work of several departments, but particularly the motor vehicle area, which is principally concerned with taxes. The governor contends this would cut down duplicated overheads, simplify the tax bill for the citizen, and avoid unnecessary bookkeeping.

The new auditing plan would create

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National Affairs

by FRANK P. LITSCHERT
National Republic Commentator

Now that the embargo act has been repealed and Congress has gone back home to see what the people have to say about it, Old Man Politics is beginning to bestir himself again. There is a rustling of leaves which presages the political storm which will descend upon us in 1940. Major interest continues to center on the problem of whether President Roosevelt will be a candidate to succeed himself. Up to this time, the White House has skilfully avoided the third term issue But some of the President's close New Deal advisers, who think that their kind of Democracy cannot win next year again unless the President is a candidate to succeed himself, are declaring that Mr. Roosevelt must stand for a third term, and they are preparing to draft him if necessary. One of the latest calls came from former Senator McAdoo who has not always been closely identified with New Deal policies. Former Governor Paul V. McNutt of Indiana, who is a serious candidate for the Democratic nomination, is seeking to carry water on both shoulders by stating that he is a candidate only in case the President decides not to run again. It may be more than a coincidence that at the same time Senator Van Nuys of Indiana, who made the unexpected deal with the McNutt machine in the Hoosier state last year, says tnat he is opposed to a third term for Mr. Roosevelt or anyone else. Again the friends of Vice President Garner declare he is a candidate for President despite whether or not anybody else contends for the nomination. Many of the President's New Deal friends declare that the breaking of war in Europe makes it necessary for Mr. Roosevelt to run again. Just why is not exactly clear, as the American people are 98 per cent opposed to our going to war, no matter who is President. But the New Dealers declare that such issues as embargo repeal have wiped out factional lines in the Democratic organization and made it easier for Mr. Roosevelt to run again. In this case, it is probable that the wish is the father of the thought, as the reasserted candidacy of Mr. Garner would indicate.

Republican Activity Noted

In the Republican camp things are beginning to stir, too. Two of the most active candidates are Senator Taft of Ohio and Senator Bridges of New Hampshire. Each of them is now making a trip to the West Coast to get acquainted with the Republican voters and stir some medicine for 1940. Another Senator, Vandenberg of Michigan, is not apparently active in his own behalf, but his friends are stirring in several states.

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The breaking out of war in Europe has served to detract attention from District Attorney Tom Dewey of New York but there are indications that his friends and supporters are about ready to take on new life. Then the Republicans have some active, young and new governors throughout the nation who are making spledid records. There will be no dearth of Republican candidates when the date for the big GOP convention rolls around.

Political Signs Held Healthy

That the politicians are beginning to bestir themselves is a healthy sign. We need to return to a consideration of affairs here in the United States. After all, Europe's business is her own. We did not set the continent on fire and are not responsible for the conflagration. But there are econ-

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LAKE TAHOE NEWS
"NEWS & VIEWS ABOUT THE LAKE"

Tahoe . . . . Ramblings . . .
(by SWANEE)

Tahoe hunters have been enoying a small measure of success during the past week in bringing in the elusive duck from local waters .The cold stormy weather which visited the Tahoe region over the weekend brought better hunting conditions. Quail season opened here November 15 but little good it did the local hunters. A few deer remained before the last snowstorm, but even they seemed to have disappeared with the approach of near zero weather.

Down on the Truckee river Oscar Schumacher has already trapped three beautiful mink, whose coats are exceptionally fine despite the clement weather of the past weeks. Trappers put out their traps November 16, the date set by the fish and game commission for the opening of the trapping season here. Nick Nicholson of the Jamieson Beach district declared last week that he caught 14 martin last year in the mountains above Emerald Bay, but toward the last of the season several fine skins were lost when his traps were robbed

Thousands of Christmas trees are being harvested in the Tahoe area, contractors being grateful for the continued mild weather.

James Ferguson of Sunnyside who has leased the Tahoe Treasure Mine tract for the next five years, and who is engaged in cutting trees in that region, declares that he has been informed on good authority that the markets already are assuming the proportions of overstocking, with between 12,000 and 15,000 trees in storage in San Francisco warehouses even before the Tahoe harvest was started. Thousands of Douglas firs have been shipped from the Shasta region where cutting was started earlier. We still deplore the wasting of surplus trees and hope to see a law passed limiting cutting before many years have passed.

Weekend visitors included the Miss Mary Pronzato and Miss Alta Dyer, former Tahoe teachers.

Otto Fox was on hand Friday for orchestra practice and private instruction, coming up from Auburn.

Proceeds from the Tahoe City Red Cross enrollment drive have already netted $90 with still more anticipated.

Tahoe natives are taking the red flannels once again as thermometers continue to hover lower and lower and frost mantles the landscape.

Lowest temperatures for the past week were on Monday when the indicator reached 23 degrees. The lake level that day stood at 6224.75 with half an inch of snow being registered at Tahoe City on Sunday morning. Precipitation registered for the storm Saturday and Sunday was .26 of an inch with 253 CSF of water leaving the Tahoe gates.

A meeting was held in the local community hall early last week by officers of the recently organized planning commission. It was decided that residents of the Tahoe district affected by the new zoning ordinance just pessed would be taxed .0225 per cent on the assessed valuation of real estate held by them, exclusive of improvements, as a fair apportionement for dividing the expense of the zoning cost. Mrs. Otto Darlin, secretary of the group is mailing 82 letters this week informing residents of the decision.

Constable Harry Johanson and Patrolman Gene Walker were visitors in Reno on Monday.

H. C. Bradbury of San Leandro who owns a summer home at Tahoe Park is the latest donor to the local community center building fund, his donation being one of the most generous. Many have inquired during the past months as to the status of the present indebtedness on the building, so we have secured th figures from Mrs. George Bliss, secretary. From the original loan of $2100 the sum of $550 has been paid off this summer, leaving a balance of $1550. Directors of the organization are most grateful for the donations and for the spirit of cooperation so generally shown.

SISTER OF TAHOE WOMAN EXPIRES AT OAKLAND HOME

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 30.— Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeakel of Lake Forest returned to Tahoe Sunday night following a trip to Oakland where they attended the funeral services for Mrs. Yeakel's sister, Mrs. Mary Hannon who passed away in an Oakland hospital. Mrs. Hannon was believed recovering after a blood transfusion some days ago, administered after a rupture of her appendix, but double pneumonia set in and she expired.

Mrs. Hannon was well known at Tahoe where she often visited at the Yeakel home during the summer. She leaves a son, her father and several sisters.

The sympathy of the community is extended the Yeakel family in its bereavement.

FIRE SETTERS

CHEHALIS, Wash.— These men jailed at Chehalis confessed setting 45 fires in Washington and Oregon that resulted in $1,500,000 damages Fred Stine, 47, Rochester, New York at top. Robert Walzer, 22, of Rome New York in the lower picture.

CAPITOL WEEK

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 30.— (UP)— The program of the special session of the legislature began to take form last week, with announcement of Gov. Culbert Olson that tax proposals, pensions, relief and governmental reorganization will be the principal subjects to be included in the call.

The governor definitely said he would ask the legislature to reduce the age requirement for old age from 65 to 60, a move re estimated would cost $30,000,000 a year in the absence of action by congress to base federal assistance on the lower age.

To finance this increased load and to liquidate part of the state's present all-time high deficit, Olson said he would present to the legislature proposals to raise $75,000,000 in the next year and a half through new and increased taxes.

Governor Olson said also he would seek enactment of the governmental

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PARTY ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY TO BE UNIQUE AFFAIR

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 30.— The committee on arrangements which includes Mrs. Floyd Carnell, Mrs. A. M. Henry, Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Mrs. Charles Swanson and Patrolman F. E. Walker, is laying plans for a jolly and different sort of party Saturday night, December 2 when members of the Tahoe Ski Club will sponsor an old fashioned barn dance and box supper social in the community hall.

Special decorations are being planned for the affair and all ladies attending who bring a box supper will be admitted at the door free. Good music will be provided and the old fashioned dances as well as the modern steps will be indulged.

Proceeds from the affair will go toward paying for the 300 pounds of dynamite used by the club last week for blasting stumps and boulders from the new ski hill. Charles Swanson, aided by Bud Walker, caused a near panic in the distirct on the last day of the blasting when windows rattled and crockery swayed in cabinets as the last and largest blast shook the entire township.

A tractor owned and operated by Bob Watson will be put to work some day this week filling in the holes caused by the blasting. Every available member is requested to offer assistance in an effort to groom the hill to readiness before the snow flies. Time thus spent will be credited to an upski season pass.

Members are urged to attend the regular meeting Friday night when last minute arrangements will be completed for the dance.

A letter was received by the club last week from the California Ski Association urging the Tahoe club to appoint a ski patrol and first aid service. As the club has already voted the latter job to Patrolman Gene Walker, this new service is clearly taken care of.

TAHOE SKIIERS TO TAKE PRO WORK DURING WINTER

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 30.— Jack and Kathleen Starratt Anderson, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson of Tahoe this winter will turn professional after long years of ameteur competition on skiis. Both perfected their technique on the slopes of Tahoe many fine hills and both won enviable acclaim with their talents on hickory, Jack being the only man ever to win four letters in skiing at the University of Nevada.

Wednesday Jack left for Flagstaff, Arizona where he will enter a partnership with Leo McCudden, son of a prominent Arizona contractor. The boys plan to operate a ski accessory shop and during spare moments Jack will teach skiing on the slopes of Mt. San Francisco, Arizona's newest winter sports venture known as the Snow Bowl.

Kathleen, now attending the University of Nevada, will serve as professional instructor for the girls of the Reno high school this winter and also plans a school of private instruction for elders as well as the youngsters.

SPEEDER NABBED ON TRUCKEE HIGHWAY

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 30.— Ollie Meeks who accompanied Stanley Dollar, Jr., to Tahoe over the weekend, was cited for speeding 80 miles an hour on the Tahoe-Truckee highway by Patrolman Gene Walker Saturday. He will appear before Justice of the Peace Evelyn Bliss at Tahoe City on December 5.

Sunday a Brockway youth's car skidded and overturned on the highway between Truckee and Tahoe but no one was injured.

TAHOE SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Both of the houses formerly own by the Tahoe Tavern have been di mantled and work of draining th ground of water from the ma springs which lie beneath the pro erty has been started. The proper will eventually be made into a mo ern playground for the Tahoe scho children.

School resumed Monday, attendan remaining excellent despite the lat ness of the season which usual sees many of the summer colonis gone to lower climes.

Blake Goss, injured in a rece football game at Tahoe is recupera ing nicely, according to latest i formation. He still wears a brac but is attending classes. He was u der the care of a Reno specalist.

PHILBRICK TO TELL STATE CHAMBER OF PLANNED WORI

The objectives and functions c the department of motor vehicles a it applies to every citizen will b discussed by Howard R. Philbrick director of the department at Sa Francisco on November 30 when h will address the members of th state chamber of commerce.

It is planned to give the member of the state body an intimate viev of he set up of the deparment o motor vehicles and of the vital func tions of its various divisions.

He is expected to outline the futur plans for the expansion and develop ment of the department which h has in mind for more efficient an economical service to the citizens, i accordance with principle set down by Governor Culbert L. Olson.

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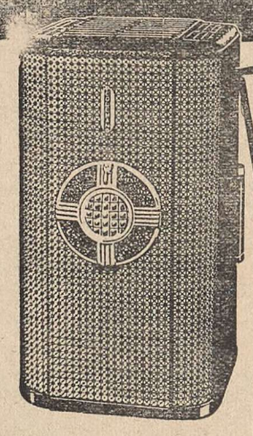

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HISTORY SHOWS FORMER PARTY PRECEDED DONNERS

The fate of the Donner Party, which was trapped by winter in the High Sierra until many of them died of exposure or were sacrificed by their fellows, was faced by a similar party at the identical spot two years earlier. Apparently is was only through the rarest good fortune that the earlier party escaped, although one of them, a boy 17, had eo be left alone to live out the winter as best he could in a rudely constructed cabin on the shore of what is now Donner Lake. The cabin was later used by members of the Donner Party.

This was revealed in a history of the career of Dr. John Townsend pioneer physician, who was a member of the first party. The history written for the magazine California and Western Medicine by Frances Tomilson Gardner of the University of California medical library staff, states that the party was that of Elisha Stevens, formed in Missouri in 1844. It climbed the eastern wall of the Sierra over the same trail that was to be taken by the Donner expidition and threw up crude shelters against the first mountain storms on the shores of the same lake where many of the Donner Party were to dit miserably two winters later.

In spite of the swift closing in of winter, however, the Stevens band determined to escape. Three men were chosen by lot to stay at the lake and guard the supplies, among them Moses Shallenberger, 17. Most of the party was stalled by snow at the head of Yuba River and had to remain there throughout the winter. They suffered greatly but all survived. But the food at the lake gave out and the three remaining there decided to escape. Young Shallnberg was soon forced by illness to return to the rude cabin, wheer he lived the winter out alone by trapping. He was taken out in the spring exhausted and near starvation but he recovered.

Dr. Townsend later moved to San Francisco where he built a home on the present site of the Merchants Exchange building.

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IT'S PROPAGANDA, BUT MAKES A POINT

Tis is what happen to Nazi tanks if they attempt to invade flooded defence areas of Holland, Dutch officials explained in releasing this picture of a soldier crawling out of a mired Dutch tank.

TAHOE RESIDENTS OBSERVE HOLIDAY AT HOME, ABROAD

TAHOE CITY, Nov. 30.— Thanksgiving Day, America's newest new deal, dawned bright and sunny at Tahoe despite heavy frost in the morning. Many of the residents motored to distant parts this year to spend the holiday with relatives and friends leaving the town somewhat deserted Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gallinger enjoyed the day in Calaveras county with friends.

Mrs. Stella Watson enjoyed turkey dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Collins of San Francisco, later spending several days with relatives in San Leandro, returning to Tahoe on Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Darlin entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, her guests including Mr. and Mrs. John Pingree and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson and son Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin of Tahoe City were hosts at the family turkey dinner this year, their guests numbering Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson, Miss Ida Pomin, Andrew Sumpter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H Woolley and daughter of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pomin and children of the Pope estate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Worden and children, James and Helen, enjoyed the holiday in Oakland with relatives returning home Sunday.

Home for the holiday was Miss Dolores Pyle, daughter of Mrs. Anna Pyle, who has made a place for herself in the limelight at San Jose State college where she was selected as frshmen representative on the student body council.

Herbert Obexer also enjoyed a visit home from the Sacramento Junior College.

Mrs. W. A. Simmonds Wednesday was hostess at a dinner party given in honor of Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger, guests including Mr. Gallinger, Mrs. George Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson and son, Jack.

An advance Thanksgiving dinner was served at the John Stevens home Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Quam and children shared the Stevens turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaMarr hosted the Tejas Edwards family at dinner Thursday night.

The Misses Marcella Walker, niece of Gene Walker, and Marcella Howard of Woodland spent several days at Tahoe last week vacationing.

Mrs. Bliss Hinkle returned to teach high school classes this week after spending Thanksgiving in Berkeley with her family. Her daughter Sue is much imprived and will soon again be attending classes at the University of California.

Enjoying their first Thansgiving in their ne whome near the Tavern this year were the Paul St. Sures of Oakland and a party of friends that included Mr. and Mrs. Mattern of the bay city.

Billie Bechdolt spent the holiday week with his uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs. Matthew Connors in Pasadena.

Little Dorothy Davidson of Sacramento spent the past week at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of the Bittencourt tract here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell and two sons, Richard and Howard arrived back at Tahoe Sunday evening in a new Reo after leaving their old car in Beverely Hills where they enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. Carnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreuger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pingree of Tahoe Pines Wednesday entertained at a turkey dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon and daughter Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malcolm of Tahoe spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. Malcolm's son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Sacramento.

Miss Lillian Vernon spent Thanksgiving week with Miss Frances Clements of Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soll were guests of the Charles Swansons on Wednesday evening at a pheasant dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pomin of Idlewild spent Thanksgiving day as the guests of the Henry Soll family at Pine Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mayfield of Tahoe entertained at home on Thanksgiving day, guests and family members including Mr. and Mrs. Joe Madden of Placerville, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spitzen and Douglas Smith of Tahoe and Mary K. Smith of Reno.

were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duffee, and daughter Eunice, Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Constable Harry Johanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry, and the A. M. Andersons who hosted dinner guests including Mrs. George Bliss, Jack and Kathleen Starratt Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmonds.

CAPITOL WEEK

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reorganization measures which were rejected at the regular session of the legislature. He pointed to the current liquor investigation in Los Angeles in which two members of the state board of equalization have been indicted as an argument for his proposal to remove liquor control from the state board of equalization and establish a separate commission for this function.

Another prase of the reorganization program is a proposal to create a new elective office of auditor-general to post-audit all state expenditures, with the office of controller to be abolished and that official's pre-auditing duties transferred to the finance department.

The third major point is creation of a new department of revenue to take over the presently scattered tax collecting functions of the state. All of the reorganization measures would erquire approval of the people as constitutinal amendments.

Meanwhile all but neglected in the pre-session legislative talk is the primary reason for the special session—the need of appropriating more money for relief to replenish the $35,000,000 voted by th regular session to meet seven months' dole requirements.

Legislative opposition to the governor's program also began to take form during the week.

Two leaders of the republican-controlled senate, President Pro-Tem Jerrold Seawell of Roseville and Senator Ralph Swing of San Bernardino declared more liberal pensions should be initiated by congress contening that if California acts alone to increase the aged aid many additional destitute persons would be attracted here from less liberal states Seawell also attacked Olson's production for use plan as "socialistic in principal."

Republican opposition likewise was being drummed up aginst the governor's proposal for an auditor-general, arguing that the safeguard of having an elected officer act as a watchdog of the treasury would be lost by transferring the important pre-audit function to the department of finance which is headed by an appointive official, serving at the pleasure of the governor.

In the midst of the extensive discussions of budgets and finance preparatory to the legislative session, Controller Harry B. Riley revealed that the cost of state government has more than doubled since 1933.

Another statement by the controller showed that the state's present cash deficit is $54,000,000. And Finance Director John R. Richards predicted that unless new taxes are voted the deficit will reach $101,000,000 by the end of the present biennium June 30, 1941.

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What Is Abroad in the World Today?

"Open the door, let in the air,
The winds are sweet, and the flowers are fair.
Joy is abroad in the world today,
If your door is wide open it will come your way.
Open the door."

THIS stanza was memorized by the writer when a child. At that time it made an appeal largely because of its pretty picturing and happy rhyme. Many years later it came back to thought with a deeper signification, which led to the contemplation of spiritual joy.

The door to our mental home is our receptiveness to whatever comes knocking for admission. To what are we opening our door? Are we definitely closing it against the intrusion of fear, distrust, despair, ill-health, poverty? Do we welcome in the good we wish to see objectified in our experience?

If we are alert, and listening to Truth, we shall become aware of the spiritual joy, trust, healthy thoughts, assurance of peace and happiness which are awaiting only our receptiveness to come in and abide with us.

In the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy gives us this counsel, which, when obeyed, is far reaching in its effects and influence (p. 392): "Stand porter at the door of thought. Admitting only such conclusions as you wish realized in bodily results, you will control yourself harmoniously."

Today mankind, finding itself in a condition of great economic complications, is asking, "Is there a way out?" Fear of lack of individual and national security is knocking loudly for entrance into human consciousness. Are we to stand by, helplessly feeling that there is no answer available, or that the answer is dependent upon those in authority who may or may not be guided wisely? Definitely, no!

There is an answer, a solution, to the individual and world problems of today . . . We read (*ibid.*, p. 390), "It is our ignorance of God, the divine Principle, which produces apparent discord, and the right understanding of Him restores harmony." How simple, yet how profound, is the answer—"the right understanding of Him"! In His great love, God has endowed each one of His children with the ability to understand his Father-Mother God. . . This understanding of God, and of man in His likeness, displaces all that is imperfect, unlovely, sinful, sick, or sorrowing.

Divine ever-operative Principle, when understood and applied in our human experience, establishes the true concept of brotherly love, and a corresponding desire to reflect Love, God. Thus, as understanding is gained, wars will cease; and so in due course whatever is wrong will be annihilated, and nothing discordant will remain. . . .

The only real, true government of man is by God's law of harmony. And the understanding of God's law precedes obedience to that law. When we shall have fully awakened to the glorious privilege of submission to the guidance of unerring, infinite divine Mind, then shall we experience the reign of everlasting Life, Truth, and Love. We need not wait one hour to begin the joyous task of helping to bring about the kingdom of heaven on earth. What we harbor in thought decides whether or not the pathway we are treading is leading us upward and onward into God's kingdom. The radiance of thought which is in accord with divine Love not only illumines our own journey but helps to brighten the pathway for others. As the light of a tiny candle displaces some darkness, so does the least reflection of the light of Truth in our consciousness dispel some error; and gradually but surely shall all humanity come to the recognition of universal good, glorious and triumphant.

May we then open wide the door of our thought to let in light, peace, freedom, dominion, power, and the spiritual joy that are more and more appearing in the world today. Then shall be brought to pass the promise given by the prophet Jeremiah (Jeremiah 31:34), "And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the Lord."—*The Christian Science Monitor.*

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Fires In Truckee History

The following is another portion of Edward's Tourist's Guide and Directory of the Truckee Basin by Editor W. F. Edwards of the Truckee Republican. Published in 1883.

August 2d, 1881, another fire broke out that once more nearly destroyed the town. The whole of Front street from Sheridan's to Wade's was devoured by the remorseless element To illustrate the kind of stuff composing the average Truckeeite, when Frank Stevens was trying to save some of his hardware, he was accosted by Stewart McKay of the American Hotel (who knew that his hotel would surely burn) who importuned him to save two large cooking stoves to prepare breakfast for the patrons of the "American." The stoves were saved, and breakfast was served in a temporary shelter near the Pacific House. In two days the plaza was covered with wooden buildings, and the carpenters were busy removing debris and erecting substantial structures. The loss was estimated at $350-000, and the insurance $134,000.

The sixth baptism of fire occurred the afternoon and night of the 7th of October, 1882, beginning near the west end of Front street and extending east as far as Hurd's hall. It was only owing to the almost superhuman efforts of Truckee's brave firemen and citizens and the absence of a wind that the entire street was not consumed. As it was the loss was estimated at about $150,000. Incendiarism was thought to be the origin of the fire, and there was some talk of organizing a "neck-tie" party if the responsibility could be definitely fixed.

A ludicrous incident occured at the fire and demonstrated that sometimes the Chinaman is of some account. A great scarcity of help occured just as the fire was at its hottest when the happy thought struck some one to bring over the Chinese and put them at work on the engines. It required but a suggstion to have it carried out. A delegation of men started fo Chinatown and brought over by a dint of coaxing and driving a good number of celestials who were at once placed at work on the pumps and kept there until morning. None of the Chinese were spared on account of "quality," the leading merchants being forced to work "alle same" as the rest.

The many and serious fires have had their salutary effect, and Truckee to-day has a steamer, the "Washoe," capable of reducing any ordinary fire if properly and promptly manned and handled. The Truckee Lumber Company also has a fire organization that never fails to do efficient work at every blaze that breaks out. With all her fires Truckee still lives and flourishes, and it is hoped that the reputation she has so long enoyed as a "fire bug," will soon be a thing of the past.

Editor's footnote: This concludes the section on fires, next week will begin the story of the lumbering industry as seen to our early predecessor, W. F. Edwards, in 1883.

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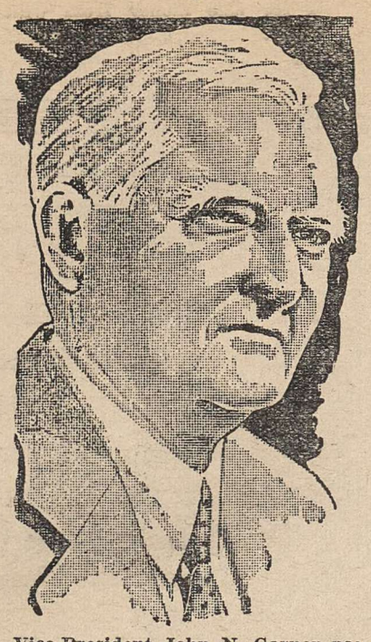

Vice-President John N. Garner passed his 71st birthday November 22 with friends hourly expecting his declaration that he will be a candidate for President in 1940. He represents the traditional and conservative wing of the Democratic party and his nomination would be opposed by New Dealers and the CIO in particular Mr. Garner is now three years older than any President to date.

POLITICALLY SPEAKING

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the elective post of auditor general for post-audits. Although the plan might be changed, one hitch is the fact that the deparment of finance—controlled by the governor—determines the pre-audits and estimates of expenditure and the new office would post-audit thus sidetracking the present purse-watching of the state controller.

Olson is utilizing the Southern California liquor scandals as the springboard for argument to change the liquor control setup. He advocates removing the power from the state board of equalization and vesting it under a seperate alcholic beverage commission.

There might be enough sentiment to switch the liquor jurisdiction but the other propositions are a bit more uncertain.

Of chief headline interest is the governor's insistence on submitting an old age pension proposal. In several radio talks, he advocated a $50 or $60 pension for the state's oldsters above 60. Later he said he will ask the legislature for new tax measures to yield $75,000,000 of which $30,000,000 would go for $40 monthly pensions to those over 60. This would mean lowering the age limit from 65 to 60 since the state will boost the ante from $35 to $40 on January 1.

Olson believes the state should bear entire cost of the age lowering, since the federal government will not increase its payments and the counties already are too overburdened.

Since merely lowering the age limit five years will cost about $30,000,000 it is believed almost out of the ques that the legislature would consider raising the payments any higher. As it is, there will be tremendous opposition to the new taxes.

Republicans Control Senate

A major factor aside from the legislation is the four vacancies in the senate—all by Democrats who would have retired next year. The governor has not made up his mind whether to call elections in these four districts because he does not want to run the risk of having Republicans elected He can only claim an even dozen friendly Deomcrats in the conservative upper house, since two other Bourbons are on the conservative side. The Republicans have a full membership of 22 and any kind of a partisan battle would be hard on the Olson administration.

New Unemployment Insurance Act Benefits Explained By Department

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story, prepared by the state department of employment, advises claimants and potential calimants of unemployment insurance, of their rights under the revised California Unemployment Insurance act.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 30— Benefit porvisions of California's liberalized Unemployment Insurance act, adopted by the 1939 legislature and signed by Governor Culbert L. Olson, go into effect December 1.

On and after that date, all new claims filed with the 81 offices of the department of employment will be paid on the basis of a $10 weekly minimum and an $18 maximum, against a $7 minimum and $15 maximum. Claims filed previous to December 1 will be paid on the basis of the old law.

Minimum total benefit amounts have been raised from $50 to $163 and maximum totals from $300 to $468.

Qualification for benefits under the new law requires that a claimant must have earned $300 during his base period instead of the previous $156. The base period is "the first four out of the last five completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the filing of a claim," and for the month of December will be from July 1, 1938 to July 1, 1939.

To qualify under the old law, claimants whose earnings are between $156 and $300 must file before December 1 to be eligible to benefits. If succeeding quarters, however, show further earnings, a claimant may file any time he has earned $300 during his base period.

Claimants having partial earnings will benefit under the new law as the first $3 of wages are not considered in computing partial benefits. Thus, if a partial claim amounted to $10 per week, the claimant would receive $13.

Waiting period provisions have been revised. The normal waiting period for benefits remains at two weks, but the California employment commission may impose an additional two weeks for a voluntary quit and an additional six weeks if the claimant was discharged for misconduct.

Full information on the new benefit schedule is being mailed to every subject California employer this week on a large poster, which the employer is required to post in his business establishment. Further information may be obtained from the nearest office of the department of employment, or by writing the department at 1025 P street, Sacramento, Calif.

Crippled Children In Bay City Build Model of Dam

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30—(RNS)—Far-away Shasta Dam, the mighty monitor being thrown across the Sacramento River north of Redding, has intrigued the imaginations of crippled children in San Francisco.

Manual training classes of the Sunshine School here have just completed a remarkably accurate model of Shasto Dam as it will look when completed. The dam itself, part of the reservoir behind it, the main spillway, the powerhouse and penstocks and lines carrying hydro-electric power to miniature farms and cities are depicted in the model.

Teachers report the crippled children have been showing keen interest in the entire Central Valley Project of which Shasta Dam is the biggest unit.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

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omic problems in the United States which cannot be ignored by reading war bulletins and which are pressing for solution even more than they were back in August. We cannot restore prosperity to America by selling airplanes and machine guns abroad. There are some domestic policies which need amending. And the quicker we set about the discussion of our own problems, the better.

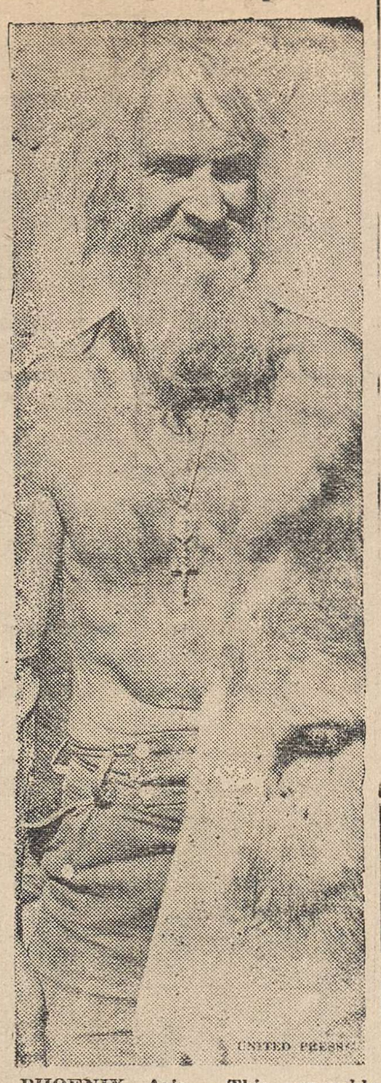
Smiles and Backbones

The man with a smile doesn't get along as fast as the man with a backbone.

Matterhorn Dangerous

The famous Swiss peak, the Matterhorn, was not even approached till the year 1857 and not conquered till 1865, and has been responsible for more fatal accidents since than any other peak in the high Alps.

Old Scotty



PHOENIX, Ariz.— This venerable old desert wanderer, known here as "Old Scotty", caused a flurry when he settled down for the winter with his 48 dogs, seven burros and five goats at Phoenix.

OVERTIME FOR SANTA

SACRAMENTO— Imediately after Santa delivers his Christmas mail he will find an extra task awaiting in California's post offices.

Department of motor vehicles plans to place apporximately 2,500,000 postal assessment notices in the mails December 26 for owners of automobiles who must register in 1940. Notices to commercial vehicle owners are mailed in advance of Christmas with the request that they shop early to avoid the January rush.

Auto consumption of gasoline in California last year totalled 1,561,634,470 gallons.

Railroad crossings were the setting for 491 motor vehicle accidents in 1938, reports the California Highway Patrol.

Parking in fire hydrant areas is permitted by California's vehicle code provided a licensed driver is seated in the front seat and immediately available to move the automobile in emergency.

At the Churches

Catholic Church

Rev. Wm. Daly, Priest
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TRUCKEE ..... 9 a. m.

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G. J. E. KEETCH, Minister
Sunday School, every Sunday—10 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11 a.m. with sermon by the minister.
YOUNG PEOPLES LEAGUE..6 p.m.

Use of Imitation Licenses Banned by Department

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 30— Motorists eager to display license plates from Mandalay to Manhattan will have to register their cars in those places.

With numerous complaints on file from law enforcement agencies of the state, department of motor vehicles today issued a warning to stay-at-home travelers against the use of imitation foreign automobile license plates.

"The vehicle code is specific regarding the use of license plates," says Howard R. Philbrick, director of motor vehicles, "and officers of California Highway Patrol have been instructed to warn autoists against use of such imitation plates that may confuse law enforcement agents on first observation."

The vehicle code makes it obligatory for the department of motor vehicles and city and county officers to "seize any license plate" not legally issued to the car bearing the same

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES

Nov. 22nd, 1939

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcholic beverages on these premises, described as follows:

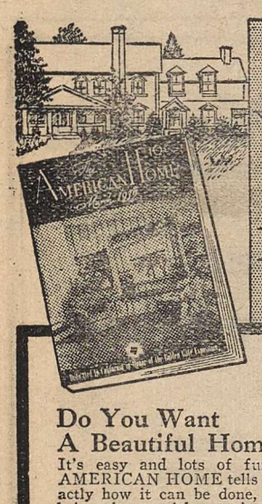
The Bungalow, W. Main street, Truckee, Nevada county, California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcholic beverage license (or ...ses) for these premises as follows:

ON SALE BEER

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license (s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

W. E. BIGELOW



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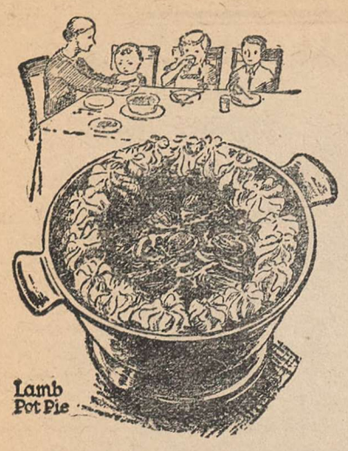

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NORDEN

By C. W. Kramer

Thanksgiving seaon was ushered by the timely arrival of numerous turkeys, cranberries and fresh vegetables by many residents in and about Norden while some postponed their festive table for November 30. While no snow was on the ground for the 23rd Thanksgiving, snow did arrive to a depth of ten inches two days later and will be in evidence the balance of the year.

Many local and nearby residents are viewing the Sugar Bowl's expenditures and results at the base of Lincoln Peak. Completion of the plans are forecast for next week as well as completion of the Southern Pacific waiting room at Norden.

Earlier in the month a surprise birthday party was tendered Johonnes Utermark, father of Mrs. Otto Fredericks of the Norden Store and Ski Lodge, many interesting gifts being received by the recipient on his 66th natal day.

To be at home on Thanksgiving. Lloyd Frandsen of Tunnel Six left via train for Fountain Green, Utah. Elwood Tidwell and Berry Monsen went to Mt. Pleasant, Utah and Arthur Blodgett and Charles Palanek were in Ogden.

Mrs. Pete Backarich of Norden and Mrs. Fred Roberts of Blue Canyon were in Sacramento on business several days recently.

After a week in the bay cities Jim Leung of the upper eating car at Emigrant Gap has returned to his home.

During school vacation week Mrs. C. W. Kramer and two children, Virginia and Billy accompanied by Mrs. Kramer's mother, Mrs. Mable Robison of Sacramento were in Norden and have returned to their home.

Dean Boysol of Norden was present at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Seafler in Berg over Thanksgiving.

Late word of Frederick M. Johnson recently seriously injured at Troy and now confined to the S. P. hospital in San Francisco is to the effect that his condition remains serious.

Thanksgiving Here—
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sheffield of Napa were the Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mrs. S. Marshall Richardson.

Former Teacher Here—
Miss Ailene Parker of Vallejo and former Truckee teacher was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Bavier during the weekend.

Goes to Paradise—
Mrs. E. G. Harris accompanied her father, William Harrington, to Paradise last weekend following a visit of the latter in Truckee.

Here From Capital—
Captain Joe Sanders of Sacramento was visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Home For Holiday—
Tony Besio was at home last week from San Francisco where he is attending school.

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MEEK BAY NEWS

by MRS. LEE GARNER

The annual Parcel Post Party of the H and W Philanthropic Club will be held at Meeks Bay on Saturday, Decmeber 16. This was decided when the club members met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner acting as hosts.

The party always insures those attending a good time and the proceeds are used for a charitable purpose. It is planned that this year's affair will be even bigger and better than in the past, many looking forward with interest to the event.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwards were guests at Tuesday's meeting. The entertainment was bingo with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Brown winning high awards, Mrs. F. S. Freese and Tom Skaggs being given low tokens.

The investigating committee for Christmas work appointed includes Mrs. Sim Brown, Mrs. Floyd Carnell and Mrs. Lee Garner.

Party Tonight—
The Wyethia Women's Club is sponsoring a public card party in the club building this evening and is preparing for a large number of players. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the organization.

New Family Here—
Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Preston and sons, William and James arrived from Chico to make their home in Truckee. Mrs. Preston is chief operator at the telephone exchange. Both boys ar going to school here.

In Valley——
Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart Sr., left Monday to spend a week in Sacramento Valley towns where they will visit friends and relatives.

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Send Stamps—
The Nevada County Tuberculosis Association has sent stamps to local people for sale money from which will assist in the fight against the disease.

Girlhood Friend Here—
Mrs. Helen Johnson of Reno and girlhood friendof Mrs. J. C. Titus was a guest at the latter's home last week when they recalled the early days in Nevada.

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1-2 Gal. Romanette Sauterne Wine	53c
1 Gal. Romanette Sauterne Wine	97c
1-2 Gal. Romanette Port Wine	73c
1 Gal. Romanette Port Wine	$1.23
1-2 Gal. Romanette Muscatel Wine	73c
1 Gal. Romanette Muscatel Wine	$1.23
1-2 Gal. La Boheme Claret Wine	73c
1 Gal. La Boheme Claret Wine	$1.25
1-2 Gal. La Boheme Burgundy Wine	73c
1 Gal. La Boheme Burgundy Wine	$1.25
1-2 Gal. La Bohome Sauterne Wine	78c
1 Gal. La Boheme Sauterne Wine	$1.35
1-2 Gal. La Boheme Port Wine	97c
1 Gal. La Boheme Port Wine	$1.65
1-2 Gal. La Boheme Muscatel Wine	97c
1 Gal. La Boheme Muscatel Wine	$1.65

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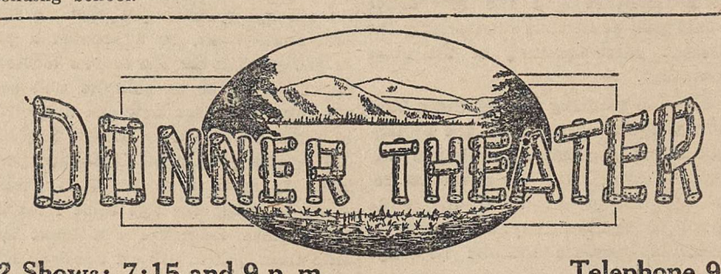

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Sunday, December 3
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A Browned Cutlet, Holestein
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ROASTS
Virginia Ham with Pineapple Sauce
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